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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is submitted herewith. I hereby state that the information contained in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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